

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
ALLIANCE OUCHI-O'DONOVAN 6-12 COMPLEX**

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACTIONS TO MAKE ALLIANCE OUCHI-O'DONOVAN 6-12 COMPLEX A SAFE SCHOOL ZONE FOR ALL STUDENTS

WHEREAS, ALLIANCE OUCHI-O'DONOVAN 6-12 COMPLEX, a California nonprofit public benefit corporation (“ALLIANCE OUCHI-O'DONOVAN 6-12 COMPLEX”) boasts a diverse student body;

WHEREAS, ALLIANCE OUCHI-O'DONOVAN 6-12 COMPLEX believes that all students, regardless of their demographics or background, will learn and achieve if given the right opportunities and support, and refuses to accept anything less than an excellent college-preparatory education for its students;

WHEREAS, The United States Supreme Court held in *Plyer v. Doe* (1982) that no public-school district has a basis to deny children access to education based on their immigration status, citing that children have little control over their immigration status, the harm it would inflict on the child and society itself, and equal protection rights of the 14th Amendment;

WHEREAS, the Office of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (“ICE”) states in its 2011 policy that it will not conduct immigration enforcement activity at any sensitive location, which includes schools, without special permission by specific federal law enforcement officials unless exigent circumstances exist;

WHEREAS, immigration enforcement affects many ALLIANCE OUCHI-O'DONOVAN 6-12 COMPLEX families, and a possible shift in immigration-enforcement policies, including those of ICE, has created a climate of heightened fear and anxiety for many ALLIANCE OUCHI-O'DONOVAN 6-12 COMPLEX students and their families;

WHEREAS, ICE activities in and around schools would be a severe disruption to the learning environment and educational setting for students;

WHEREAS, ALLIANCE OUCHI-O'DONOVAN 6-12 COMPLEX believes that addressing the climate of concern furthers its educational purpose by fostering and maintaining a safe and inclusive educational environment for all its students, regardless of race, religion, or immigration status;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Directors of ALLIANCE OUCHI-O'DONOVAN 6-12 COMPLEX, (the “Board”) hereby declares that the ALLIANCE OUCHI-O'DONOVAN 6-12 COMPLEX campus is a safe zone for students and families, and such students and families can visit ALLIANCE OUCHI-O'DONOVAN 6-12 COMPLEX campuses to seek help, information, and safety if faced with fear and anxiety about immigration enforcement efforts;

RESOLVED FURTHER, the Board affirms the authority of ALLIANCE OUCHI-O'DONOVAN 6-12 COMPLEX personnel to continue to protect the data and identities of any student, alumnus, family member, or employee who may be adversely affected by any future policies or executive action that results in the collection of any personally identifiable information to the furthest extent allowable by the law;

RESOLVED FURTHER, to ensure ALLIANCE OUCHI-O'DONOVAN 6-12 COMPLEX personnel prioritize their commitment to provide every student, regardless of race, religion, or immigration status, a safe environment to learn, ALLIANCE OUCHI-O'DONOVAN 6-12 COMPLEX hereby declares that, to the furthest extent allowable by law or as required by exigent circumstances, (1) ICE shall be prohibited from entering ALLIANCE OUCHI-O'DONOVAN 6-12 COMPLEX property and (2) ICE shall be prohibited from obtaining information concerning any student, alumnus, family member, or employee;

RESOLVED FURTHER, to provide a public education, regardless of race, religion, or immigration status, ALLIANCE OUCHI-O'DONOVAN 6-12 COMPLEX personnel shall continue, to the furthest extent allowable by law, (1) treat all students equitably in the receipt of all school services, including but, not limited to, the free and reduced lunch program, transportation, and educational instruction and (2) shall not inquire about a student's immigration status, including that of family members;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that all teachers, administrators, and other personnel will receive adequate training on how to implement these policies and notification will be distributed to families to fully inform them of their rights;

RESOLVED FURTHER, the leaders of shall develop ALLIANCE OUCHI-O'DONOVAN 6-12 COMPLEX as a resource and an information site for students and their families, and the Board encourages the leaders of ALLIANCE OUCHI-O'DONOVAN 6-12 COMPLEX to enhance partnerships with community-based and legal-service organizations and directs the leaders of ALLIANCE OUCHI-O'DONOVAN 6-12 COMPLEX to provide the necessary outlets for expression, learning, communication, and information by the ALLIANCE OUCHI-O'DONOVAN 6-12 COMPLEX family, which may include, among other actions (1) the institution of education fair days to provide ALLIANCE OUCHI-O'DONOVAN 6-12 COMPLEX families with legal information to inform them of their rights; and (2) the creation of a resource guide to provide assistance for families in need of assistance;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Board remains focused on teaching the academic skills, fostering the intellectual habits, and cultivating the character traits needed for all of our students to thrive in high school, college, and life.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Board of Directors has adopted the above resolution by the following vote at a regular Board meeting this ___ day of _____ 2017.